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1. PLEASE TELL SHANKAR WE WELCOME HIS SUGGESTION THAT TOP SCIENTIFIC ADVISORS GET TOGETHER TO EXPLORE THE SAFEGUARDS ISSUE. WE WOULD HOPE THAT SETHNA COULD ATTEND SUCH A SESSION. ON OUR SIDE JOE NYE AND OTHERS WHO HAVE WORKED DIRECTLY ON THIS ISSUE WOULD BE AVAILABLE. PLEASE ADVISE PROPOSED DATES FOR SUCH A MEETING.

2. PLEASE ALSO TELL SHANKAR THAT IF HE COULD SPARE THE TIME
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WE WOULD BE VERY MUCH INTERESTED IN MEETING WITH HIM PRIOR TO DESAI'S ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON. TWO POSSIBILITIES SUGGEST THEMSELVES: (A) A BRIEF VISIT TO WASHINGTON PRIOR TO DESAI'S ARRIVAL IN LONDON, OR (B) A VISIT TO WASHINGTON WHILE DESAI IS ON THE WEST COAST. WE ARE NOT URGING EITHER OF THESE BUT WOULD FIND THEM USEFUL IF SHANKAR WERE INTERESTED. VANCE

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